

**CAPSULE SUMMARY**  
**BA-2492**  
**Spurrier Bungalow**  
**6720 Dogwood Road**  
**Baltimore, Baltimore County**  
**1923**  
**Private**

The Spurrier Bungalow was constructed in 1923 as part of a subdivision of the land of Frank Aertsch known as Belmont Terraces. The dwelling is well representative of the Craftsman style bungalow, disseminated in the early 20th century by the architectural designs and publications of Gustav Stickley. This architectural style and building form was quickly popularized through architectural pattern books published by architectural and building firms like Sears, Roebuck, and Company in the 1920s. These publications espoused the use of mass produced materials for fast and easy construction of homes, thus resulting in the construction of this type of building throughout suburban America in the 1920s. The house is located in an early to mid-20th century neighborhood on the west side of the City of Baltimore and stands as an example of the type of domestic building constructed throughout the United States in the 1920s as city residents began to move into the suburbs.

The Spurrier Bungalow is a two-story dwelling of wood frame construction clad in wood shingles. The building features a solid random rubble stone foundation, side gable roof clad in asphalt shingles, and large, front-facing gable. The inset porch on a rock-faced concrete block pier foundation spans the width of the building and the solid wood-shingled balustrade supports tapered wood posts. The gable ends of the building and the gable peak are ornamented with square-edged triangular brackets, while the eaves-sides of the building reveal exposed rafter tails. One interior rock-faced concrete block chimney rises through the roof. The building fronts southwest on the east corner of the intersection of Dogwood and Belmont Roads and sits on a plateau at the top of a steep hill. The façade, or southwest elevation, features one fifteen-light single-leaf wood door with five-light sidelights and two paired 6/1 windows. Three grouped 6/1 windows pierce the dormer. All openings have square-edged wood surrounds and sills.

# Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. BA-2492

## 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other Spurrier Bungalow

## 2. Location

street and number 6720 Dogwood Road not for publication

city, town Baltimore vicinity

county Baltimore County

## 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Malyah and Pier Moore

street and number 6720 Dogwood Road telephone Not Available

city, town Baltimore state MD zip code 21207

## 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse liber 14367 folio 338

city, town Towson tax map 88 tax parcel 185 tax ID number 0226200090

## 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☒ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT  
☐ Other:

## 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Number of Contributing Resources  
previously listed in the Inventory

1

## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/	<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

**Specific dates** 1923

**Architect/Builder** Unknown

**Construction dates** 1923

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property .10 Acres  
Acreage of historical setting Unknown  
Quadrangle name Baltimore West

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

### Verbal boundary description and justification

Since its construction in 1923, the Spurrier Bungalow has been associated with the 10,089 square feet known as tax parcel 185 of map 88 located in the Baltimore County Tax Assessor's office.

## 11. Form Prepared by

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organization	EHT Tracerics, Incorporated	date	April 24, 2001
street & number	1121 5th Street NW	telephone	202.393.1199
city or town	Washington	state	DC

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
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USGS Quad Map: Baltimore West

INCORRECT  
LOCATION

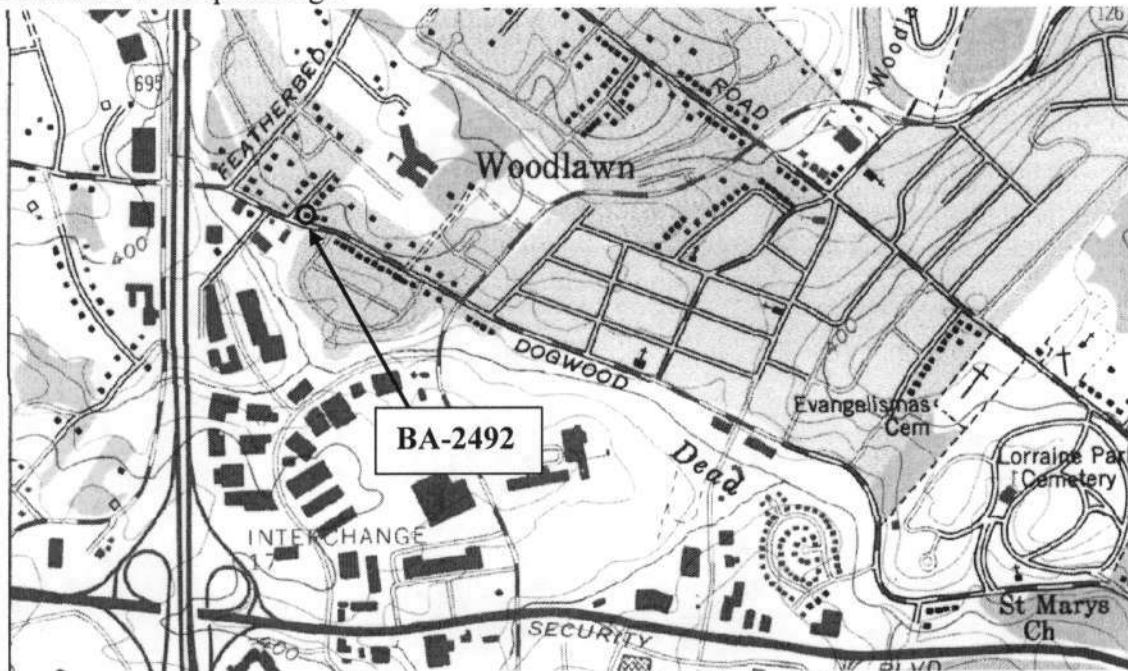


11° W

Name: BALTIMORE WEST  
Date: 6/3/2003  
Scale: 1 inch equals 2000 feet

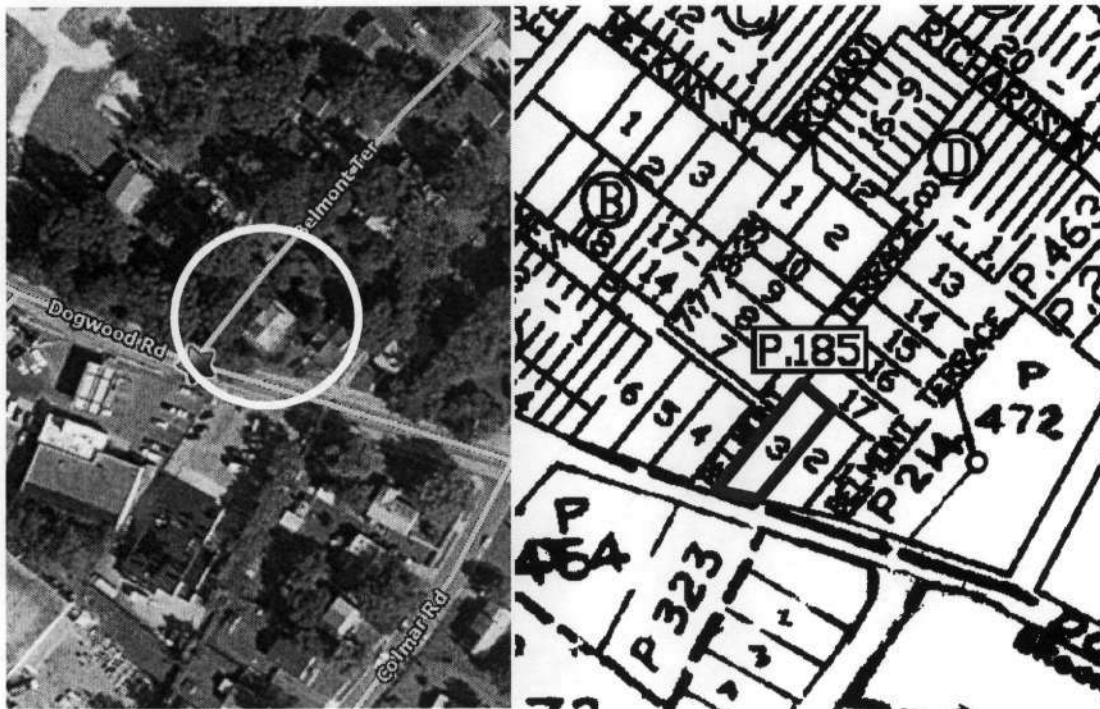
Location: 18 351235 E 4354053 N

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Spurrier Bungalow  
6720 Dogwood Road, Gwynn Oak  
Baltimore West quadrangle



Mapquest aerial photo, c. 2007

Tax Map 88, p. 185, Lot 3







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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

TRACERIES

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MD SHPD

SOUTH CORNER, CAMERA FACING NORTH

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